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Sleet, Ice Blanket The State

Fourth Such Storm To Hit Missouri Since January 9; More Forecast

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—(P)—Sleet, ice and rain blanketed Missouri today. Moving in over the week end on the heels of a thaw, the new storm left as much as two inches of ice in northern Missouri and brought downpours of more than four inches of rain in eastern parts of the state.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 14.—(P)—Will southwest Missouri have frost in May? Believers in an old superstition say so. Thunder and lightning accompanied the sleet storm here this morning, a phenomenon they say is a sure sign of frost in May. Week-end precipitation for the month today totaled 2.07 inches as compared to the 35 year average for the period of 1.51. Last month's 8.09 inches broke all existing records.

It was the fourth ice storm to hit the state since January 9. And the weather bureau forecast a continuation of this brand of weather. Its forecast called for more freezing rain or sleet today and tonight in the north and occasional rain in the south. Tuesday is expected to be cloudy with slowly rising temperatures. Freezing rain and sleet left a two-inch deposit of ice on pavements north of U. S. Highway 36 in the Macon division, the state highway department reported.

Sleet in Jefferson City
The Joplin division had a half to an inch of ice, except McDonald and Barry counties which had a thin coating of ice on pavements. Nearly two inches of sleet fell in the Jefferson City area. Columbia had an inch of rough sleet on the ground.

St. Louis began getting another dose of sleet and ice this morning, making traffic conditions hazardous. New Madrid had 4.33 inches of rain this morning. Poplar Bluff had 3.55 inches over the weekend. This downpour threatened to send the Black and other streams to bankful stages and possibly the second flood of the month. Cape Girardeau had 3.13 inches of rain.

Rain mixed with sleet fell at Carthage, where some ice was beginning to accumulate on utility wires. There was about an inch of sleet on the ground, but bus companies reported they were running virtually on schedule. Total precipitation over the weekend was 1.70.

Traffic Slowed
Highway conditions slowed traffic in all directions from Kansas City.

Highways 36 and 63 in the Macon area were covered with a slick coating of ice. The Highway Patrol regarded them as very hazardous. Tree limbs and utility wires were carrying a heavy load of ice as the freezing rain and sleet continued to fall today.

Streets and highways were slick in the Sedalia area, where sleet began falling at 6:30 a. m. The mercury at Sedalia rose sharply, falling at 7 a. m. to 28 at 10:30 a. m.

Warm Rain in Springfield
Springfield reported a warm rain falling, with the immediate area free of ice. Wires and trees had an ice coating, but no telephone or power failures had been reported by 11 a. m. However, all airline flights were cancelled and buses were running late. U. S. Highway 66 was reported slick between Waynesville and Lebanon, and west of Halltown to Joplin.

Lebanon reported a heavy downpour of rain about noon. Highways in the area were reported as "slushy" from the rain and an earlier coating of sleet.

By The Associated Press
The week end blizzard which buffeted the snow-dusted great plains states gave way today to a biting cold.

On the fringe of the desolated region new wind-borne snow marooned travelers and tied up transportation.

Heavy rains in Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas, meeting with cold winds, combined to cover wide sections of the states with an icy sheen.

The misery-dealing blizzard, the worst in the storm area in the last two weeks, spread in southwestern North Dakota. Relief operations in the blizzard zone were stalled temporarily.

Following the heavy snow were very low temperatures. Chadron, Neb., had -12; Fargo, N. D., had -15; Big Piney, Wyo., -37; Milford, Utah, -27; Ely, Nev., -25; International Falls, Minn., -27; St. Cloud, Minn., -23.

Forecasters predicted temperatures throughout the distressed states would moderate tonight.

Gravois Man Burned Is Some Improved

LEBANON, Mo., Feb. 14.—(P)—Harry Zimmerman of Gravois Mills, who was burned critically last Friday when his home burned, was reported slightly improved today.

Zimmerman suffered second degree burns on his face and body when he dashed back into the house to rescue his son, Carl 17.

Another son, Kent, 11, perished as the flames destroyed the recently completed eight room house.

Lee Peabody Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Talk Deals With Boy Scout Leaders And Their Work

Oscar DeWolf, vice president of the Sedalia Rotary club, presided at the club meeting held today noon at the Bothwell hotel in the absence of the president, the Rev. J. Fred King.

Invocation was by Z. Lyle Brown and singing was led by Dick Snow.

P. A. Sillers, program chairman, introduced Stansel DeFoe, Lake county, who was in charge of the Boy Scout program. Lee Peabody made a talk on the work of Boy Scout leaders. He said in part:

Satisfaction In Work

"I can think of no greater satisfaction that can come to any man than to be able to look about him and see the group of boys who have come up through Scouting under his leadership and have become some of our best citizens. Like Ivory soap, these boys have turned out 99 and 44/100 per cent pure. I cannot recall a single case where a boy has finished his Scout training and then gone seriously wrong. In the war, Scouts made the very best soldiers, and we find an ever increasing number of the leaders of industry and the professions who were former Scouts."

Film Shown

This was followed by a film entitled: "Your Camp" shown by DeFoe. DeFoe then presented each Scoutmaster with a special pocket pipe.

Guests introduced by Stansel DeFoe were Fred Kueck, Jr., guest of K. U. Love; James Green, guest of Alvin Heynen; Roger Fuller, guest of William B. Couhig; Harry Lambirth, guest of Ernest Thompson; David Eisenstein, guest of Victor Eisenstein; Charley Keller guest of P. A. Sillers; Rotarian E. F. Cassing, introduced by Oscar DeWolf.

Rev. J. Fred King, Emory Bowman and O. R. Catron attended a meeting of the Warrensburg club last week in the interest of the Inter-city meeting to be held in Sedalia, May 16. Z. Lyle Brown attended a meeting at Fayette, William B. Rich, Charles Hofheins and Stansel DeFoe attended a meeting at Marshall, Leo Eichmann at Lincoln and Frank Bryant at Galveston, Tex.

Twenty-six B-25s Arrive in England

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Twenty-six U. S. B-29 Superfortresses arrived in England today after flights from Florida and New Jersey. The bombers are part of the 92nd Group stationed at Spokane, Washington.

Four other flights of the same group are enroute here after stops at Bermuda or the Azores. The group will be based at Schulthorpe in the English midlands for an indefinite training period. It replaces the 301st Group of Salina, Kas., which returned to the United States.

Dark Picture Painted Of U. S. by Russia

MOSCOW, Feb. 14.—(P)—Moscow newspapers continued today their consistent reporting of the growth of unemployment in the United States. Such items have been running for two weeks now and from here the impression is that things are getting bad in the United States.

Today's items concerned the Nickel Plate railroad which was reported to have laid off over 1,000 workers because of "a decrease in business" and a New York-dispatch saying 100,000 railway workers are out of jobs at present.

Unemployment Situation Should be Watched, Tobin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Secretary of Labor Tobin said today the unemployment situation should be closely watched so measures can be taken to head off a recession should one begin to threaten.

Tobin was at the capital as a witness before the Senate-House economic committee. That group is holding hearings on the general economic outlook.

Tobin said in a prepared statement that unemployment still is rising but "the rate of increase appears to have slackened."

But the nation is in its period of full postwar readjustments, and labor secretary said, and caution is needed.

Freedom Train Welcomed in Kansas City



Lt. Gov. James T. Blair of Missouri (fourth from left) shakes hands with Maurice Artiguenave (third from left), of Paris, president of the World War I railroad veterans of France, as Blair and Gov. Frank Carlson of Kansas (second from right) officially welcome France's "merit train" to Kansas City. At right is Mme. Denise Davey, Paris. Shaking hands at left are Charles D'Hugues, train commandant, and Michel Alexis, correspondent for L'Parisienne Libre of Paris. (Associated Press Photo)

Fifteen Dead; Many Injured By Angry Mob

Retaliating After Radio Broadcast of Invasion From Mars

QUITO, Ecuador, Feb. 14.—(P)—Fifteen persons were killed and at least 15 injured by enraged mobs retaliating against an overly realistic broadcast of a fictional "Invasion From Mars" Saturday.

This city of 175,000 was in complete turmoil as a result of the panic caused by the broadcast and the army was called out to quell the raging mobs. Troops used tanks and tear gas on the angry citizens.

The building housing Ecuador's principal newspaper was completely wrecked, along with its equipment and the radio station in it which made the broadcast. Damage was put at \$350,000.

The government appointed the minister of defense to investigate, indicted the station's art and drama editors and arrested 10 other persons.

Based on Wells' Novel

The Saturday night broadcast was based on H. G. Wells' fantastic novel, "The War of Worlds."

A similar broadcast was staged by Orson Welles in the United States in 1938. Both the Welles show and the one here localized the invasion of strange Martian creatures.

The reaction wasn't as strong in the United States, however, although some persons there were reported to have died of fright, many prayed in the streets and men in New Jersey armed themselves and prepared to fight. But protests, though angry, were strictly vocal when people found it was just another radio show.

Radio Quito interrupted a musical program to announce "an urgent piece of news."

Followed With Bulletins

Then followed bulletins of the enemy approaching the city in the shape of a cloud, slaying residents and wiping out towns. Actors impersonating a government minister and the mayor begged the populace to be calm and for the men to fight.

The announcer said that from a high point he could see a monster engulfed in fire and smoke approaching the city.

That was the climax. Hysterical crowds poured out into the streets.

Program directors, discovering the panic they had caused, then revealed it was all in fun — it was only a story.

But when the mobs, many in their night clothes, found they'd been fooled they took bloody vengeance.

The course of employment in the next few months, will of course, depend upon the level of business activity," he said, "and upon the extent to which demand by industrial buyers and by consumers is sustained or increased by lower prices."

Americans Are Expected to Eat as Well as Last Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Americans are expected to eat about as well this year as last, the Agriculture Department said today.

A survey of food supply prospects and of consumer buying power indicates, it said, that an average eater will munch through the following compared with last year and the 1935-39 prewar average:

Meats—145 pounds this year, 146 last year and 126 before the war.
Eggs—380 eggs, 388 and 298.
Chicken—47.5 pounds dressed weight, 48.6 and 37.3.
Turkey—3.8 pounds, 3.5 and 2.6.

Fluid milk and cream — 370 pounds, 388 and 340.
Cheese—7pounds, 6.9 and 5.5.
Condensed and evaporated milk — 20.9 pounds, 20.6 and 16.7.
Butter—10.6 pounds, 10.1 and 16.7.
Other food fats — 32.9 pounds, 32.1 and 28.0.
Fresh fruits — 133 pounds, 134 and 137.7.
Fresh vegetables — 256 pounds, 256 and 235.
Sugar—90 to 95 pounds, 96 and 96.5.
Flour and flour in bread and bakery products—136 pounds, 136 and 152.
Coffee—17.5 pounds, 18.4 and 14.

Stone Markers For Veterans

The Veterans' Council of Sedalia would like to bring before the public and especially the next of kin that it is possible to secure through the federal government a stone marker for the graves of all deceased veterans, regardless of whether they were battle casualties or not.

One way to obtain these markers is to contact the service officer of any veteran organization and he will provide a form to be filled out which is then sent to the federal government.

With this proof of the veterans' death the government will furnish a grave marker at no cost to the family.

Veterans organizations participate in the Memorial Day observance by placing American flags on the graves of all veterans wherever possible. Families of veterans who do not want the marker, but who would like to have the flag placed on the grave, are asked to contact one of the various veteran organizations, giving them the location of the grave. It is planned to have veterans at the cemeteries and if a grave has been missed, they will appreciate having their attention called to the fact.

W. G. McMellen is president of the Veterans' Council.

Power Off More Than Hour
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—(P)—A break in a 33,000-volt electric power line last night blacked out approximately 15,000 homes and business places on the outskirts of Greater Kansas City for more than an hour.

The break—which was caused by ice-affected a 40-mile loop of power line.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—(P)—Radio station KMOX was off the air an hour and 20 minutes last night when a cable broke at their Granite City, Ill., transmitter.

The station's switchboard and police headquarters was jammed with calls from listeners who wanted to hear the Jack Benny and Amos 'n' Andy shows.

"It couldn't have happened at a worse time," the station's general manager Wendell Campbell said.

Optimists to Hear Debating Team

The Optimist club will meet Tuesday noon at the Bothwell hotel at which time two members of the Smith-Cotton high school debating team which recently won the debate tournament at Fulton will discuss "Federal World Government." They are Jim Johnson and Cecil Lutjin.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Ralph H. Walker, 1217 West Fourth street, and James K. Lacey, Sr., Route 1, Smithton; Mrs. Joe Griffith, Jr., 1904 South Lamine avenue.

Admitted for surgery: Gerry Buchanan, Green Ridge, and Mrs. Jennie Neth, Dresden.

Dismissed: Raymond Simmons and son, Houstonia, and Miss Phyllis Cooper, of Knob Noster. The condition of L. S. Nichols of Cedar City, who was badly burned Thursday night in his room at the Milner hotel, remains the same.

Thought For Today
The first lesson of life is to burn our own smoke; that is, not to inflict on outsiders our personal sorrows and petty morbidness, not to keep on thinking of ourselves as exceptional cases.—James Russell Lowell.

Minister to Hungary Returning to States

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 14.—(P)—Diplomatic circles said today U. S. Minister Selden Chapin, whose ouster has been demanded by Hungary, will leave here Wednesday or Thursday on an American plane.

The Communist-dominated Hungarian government demanded Chapin's recall in an aftermath to the treason case of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty. Chapin was accused of encouraging the cardinal to support a monarchy.

In Washington it was announced Chapin had been recalled "for consultations."

AMA Board of Trustees Has Health Plan

Suggest Creation Medical Doctor Member of Cabinet

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(P)—Creation of a federal department of health headed by a medical doctor with cabinet status is among 12 recommendations offered by the American Medical Association as an alternative to the proposed compulsory health program.

The plan was announced yesterday by Dr. Elmer Henderson of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the AMA board of trustees, who said no action has yet been taken to obtain its adoption by Congress.

Dr. Henderson said that under the plan, the new department would be responsible for "coordination and integration of all federal health activities" except for the armed forces. It would have charge of promoting new medical and hospital facilities, including those to care for aged and chronically ill, speed up medical education, American medical research and public health education.

Would Expand Plans
Voluntary hospital and medical care plans would be encouraged to expand and each state would be authorized to establish a "medical care authority and receive and administer funds with proper representation of medical and consumer interests."

The AMA has vigorously expressed opposition to the compulsory health bills proposed by Senator Murray (D-Mont) and Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.). Last December the association approved a plan to assess each of the 140,000 AMA members \$25 each for a campaign described as one to educate Americans on the progress of medicine.

Other AMA proposals:

Plan Assailed
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—The American Medical Association's substitute for President Truman's health insurance program was assailed by Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) today as "a plan to perpetuate pauperism of the sick and helpless."

"I consider the AMA proposal a cheap invitation of the real thing," he told reporters, "ingling one of the authors of administration health legislation."

Dingell said he thinks Mr. Truman's program has an "excellent chance of passage in congress. Some others were 'not so sure.'"

Bill Up Soon
Republicans charted an all-out fight on the proposal for universal medical care insurance. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) proposed instead that the federal government help states finance voluntary health insurance programs.

Dingell said the AMA proposal amounts to "a direct raid on the treasury" to finance the expansion of health facilities.

Mr. Truman's new health insurance program is expected to be put before Congress soon. Dingell and Senators Murray (D-Mont) and Wagner (D-NY) introduced the administration health bill last year. It never got to a vote.

Basketball Guard Has Unusual Accident

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 14.—(P)—Ralph Marler, Southwest Missouri State basketball guard, was knocked unconscious yesterday when he got out of bed and put his weight on an ankle he didn't know was sprained.

Marler, who did not know how seriously he had injured the ankle in a game Saturday night, collapsed and hit his head on a doorway.

He was taken to a hospital where he is recovering.

Governor Smith Celebrates His 63rd Birthday Today

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—(P)—Gov. Forrest Smith celebrated his 63rd birthday today, wearing a gray suit and a pale green hat with a brilliant red plume, stood beside his wife and a group of well-wishers from the Methodist church sang "Happy Birthday."

The governor is a member of the church's executive board. The cake was presented by the Rev. Schmidtke, pastor of the church. During the presentation the chief executive stood with head bowed, one hand in a coat pocket.

Then he said it was an "awful pretty" cake and he went around asking members of the crowd to come up and get a close look.

Today he scratched his head and said he didn't know whether his mother considered him a "comic Valentine" or not. He told the crowd he'd just come back from the railroad station where he accepted the Missouri share of France's Thank You Train.

Eastern European Assault

On Churchman Leads to Belief Moscow May Absorb Soviet Bloc States

By Edward E. Bomar

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Eastern European assaults on churchmen have stirred American suspicions that Moscow may be getting ready to discard the "peoples democracy" system in Soviet satellites.

They also have revived the idea that Russia is moving toward absorbing the Soviet bloc states into an expanded Soviet Union. Top authorities on relations with the Communist world said today the trend appears to be in these directions, although it is too early to be sure either will come about. Officials are virtually unanimous, however, on one point: Under pressure from Moscow the process of shaping the satellites into the Soviet mold has now been speeded up.

Authorities read this meaning into Hungary's trial of Cardinal Mindszenty and defiance of American displeasure, the indictment of 15 churchmen in Bulgaria and the current purges in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

By-Product of Trial
A by-product of the Mindszenty trial was the case of Selden Chapin, U. S. minister to Hungary. Hungary charged that Chapin was involved with the Cardinal in his alleged offenses, and asked the "diplomatic" removal. The U. S., disputing this, called Chapin home "for consultation." The U. S. expelled a Hungarian legation aide in retaliation for the forcing out of two U. S. representatives from Budapest.

The Mindszenty case, the Bulgarian, Polish and Czechoslovakian developments all are taken today as support for the conclusion that the Soviet bloc is determined to crush the last remaining opposition quickly so as to present a solid front against the western world.

Setting Pattern
What has taken place in Bulgaria in the last two months is expected by officials to set the pattern for the other Communist-run countries. In Bulgaria the Communists and Socialists combined forces to form an overwhelming dominant workers party, which is Communist in all but the label.

Poland likewise is in the process of combining Socialists with the Communists. The one step remaining is to outlaw all parties but the Communist.

American officials are convinced that the "council for economic mutual aid" is actually a device for syphoning off a greater share of eastern European production for Russian benefit.

Saw 'Axis Sally' Make Records

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—A Dutch radio engineer said today that the "Axis Sally" treason trial that he saw Mildred E. Gillars record many programs for the Nazi radio.

The witness, E. F. Wijnagaard, was the first of three Hollanders brought here to testify at the trial. Specifically, Wijnagaard testified to the recording of four "Home, Sweet Home" programs and said Miss Gillars played the role of "Midge" in all of them.

He listened to a playback of four "Home, Sweet Home" programs. John M. Kelley, Jr., the chief prosecutor, asked Wijnagaard whether the laughter and applause heard in the background was spontaneous.

"It was not spontaneous," he replied. "It was always when Miss Gillars gave a sign, and it was a little late."

Wijnagaard was a sound engineer in a studio at Hilversum, Holland. He said Miss Gillars made six trips there to record "Home, Sweet Home" programs, and that she made five or six recordings on each trip.

Boys Stone And Burn Negro

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 14.—(P)—Three small boys stoned a drunken Negro last night, locked him in a small bin and burned him to death, police reported today.

Police Sergeant J. R. Murphy said 10-year-olds and one 12-year-old, all Negroes, were being held for investigation. He declined to name them.

Murphy quoted the 10-year-olds as telling this story: They quarreled with Solomon Goldston, about 28, who was in an 8 by 8 foot bin near a glass company store. They threw rocks at him. One struck him in the mouth and knocked him onto a pile of excelsior and straw. They locked the door and the 12-year-old tossed a lighted match through a small window, setting the contents afire. Police, attracted by smoke, found the boy.

The officer said the 12-year-old denied setting the fire.

A Regal Sunday Roast



A Sunday roast fit for a king—that's what this rolled veal breast is! And better still, it's a roast that is kind to your type of budget. Veal breast is one of the less familiar cuts of meat, and when rolled and roasted is fine enough for any Sunday dinner.

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Social Events

The members of Circle No. 5, of the Sedalia Garden club were entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rupard, 602 West Seventh street. Mrs. A. H. Bratten and Mrs. Arthur Grifley assisted Mrs. Rupard.

A 1:00 o'clock luncheon was served to 28 members and Mrs. W. J. Menefee was welcomed into the circle as a new member.

Mrs. Bratten led in the singing of the song of the month: "Abide With Me." Mrs. Oscar DeWolf was the accompanist.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. P. L. Strole. The circle voted a cash donation to the March of Dimes.

Interesting reports were given by members of the various committees.

A seed and plant exchange will be held at the March meeting. Mrs. Clayton Mitchell, Junior Garden club chairman, introduced Mrs. A. L. Pringle, who gave a most interesting program telling of the aims and future objectives of the Junior Garden club.

Scrapbooks and club handbooks were displayed and Mrs. Pringle was complimented on the work she has done. Mrs. Pringle was assisted by several members of the Junior Garden club.

Two violin solos were enjoyed by the members played by Albert Lee Pringle. They were "Hearts and Flowers" and "A Tree in the Meadow." Mrs. Paul Berthouex was the accompanist.

Mrs. Rupard had many house plants on display. There were several exhibits of plants and awards went to Mrs. Rupard, Mrs. Fred Wertz, Mrs. A. M. Beebe and Mrs. F. W. Koenig.

F. C. Smith celebrated his 70th birthday Saturday evening at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis, 507 South Park avenue.

Mrs. Grace Smith, and Mr. Smith's two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and Miss Florence Smith were guests to the birthday dinner.

Mrs. W. T. Sims, of 515 West Seventh street, gave a surprise

Valentine Day Brings Joy, Sometimes There is Sorrow

"Ah, there must be a bargain sale," we thought as we entered a store and saw a big crowd around a counter, but it wasn't a bargain sale—it was Valentines—those sentimental little heart bedecked messages that pop up every year in the middle of February.

"Here is a cute one for a granddaughter," said one woman, "but I can't find any for a grandson—and I have a grandson." A few minutes later another woman said the same thing, but a bystander found a Valentine with a duck on it which read, "To my grandson" and handed it to her.

"I bought a bunch of Valentines for my grandchildren and told my daughter to put them in the Valentine box at school," said another grandmother. "They like to get a lot of Valentines at school."

Not So Much Fun

"I used to get such a thrill out of Valentines," said another woman. "It was almost as good as Christmas—but I don't any more—I try to buy for my children, but it isn't much fun now that they are grown."

We wandered around from store to store watching people buying all kinds of Valentines from little lacy hearts to expensive Valentine gifts. There were heart shaped

party Tuesday night after the basketball games, in honor of her son, Jerry Sims, who was celebrating his sixteenth birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing cards with refreshments being served to the following: Marjorie Scruton, Verna Williams, Doris Jean Steele, Loretta Burton, Betty Sue Martin, E. N. Rogers, Carolyn Riley, Margaret Ann Handley, Billy Cline, Bobby Stanley, Jimmie Menefee and Teddy Brown.

Karen Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Paxton, 710 West Second street, was given a birthday party, Friday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday.

Those present were: Rita, Rose, and Richard Pfeiffer, John Mate-Sharon, Ronnie Smith, Tommy Pat Sharon, Shirley Joe Reynolds, Sherry Ann Burlette, and Karen and Sharon Paxton.

Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served. Favors were given for games.

Valentines at School

Friday seemed to be the big day with the school children. The thrill of the Valentine boxes is the same with each generation and youngsters go home with their hands full of Valentines. "Yes," said a youth, "And there are hard feelings over Valentine boxes, too." And he is right, there are many disappointments.

We remember fussy and expensive Valentines, home made Valentines, some lovely and some crude, but we remember best two Valentines made of wallpaper which came from the school Valentine box. Written in a childish hand was: "Some day we will give you a boughten Valentine with the names of two little sisters who didn't have the penny or so the Valentines cost on Valentine

Day, appeared under the kitchen door.

Comic Ones Too

But Valentines don't always run to hearts, flowers and sentiment—or at least the right kind of sentiment. There are comic Valentines that some people have more fun sending—sometimes for a joke—sometimes to "tell somebody off."

One of the very best days of the year for one Sedalia woman is Valentine's day. She likes to make the Valentine a big joke—the better she likes people the more she likes to play jokes on them. For a week or so she has had a Valentine for her best friend and she thinks it is a dandy. It is so good she is even making money off of it. She tells people that if they give her a nickel she will let them see the Valentine and if they don't think it is worth a nickel she will give it back to them. The last we heard she had made fifteen cents and nobody had asked for their nickel back.

Called to Nieces' Bedside

Mrs. John McGinley of the Milne Hotel, and Mrs. John Lappat, of Tipton, were called Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. Arthur Fischer, formerly Miss Florence Anna-

Bishop's Son to Speak

Ozro T. Jones, Jr., son of Bishop Jones of Philadelphia, Penn., will speak at the Jones Holy Temple, Tuesday evening, February 15th. He is in foreign mission work and is planning to leave for the foreign field in Africa in the next few months.

belle Meyers, of Carrollton, Mo., who is critical ill there.

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Church News
The Sunshine Sunday school class of the Smithton Methodist church held its January-February meeting February 9 at the home of Mrs. John F. Bluhm, Sr., with Mrs. F. D. Muschney and Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer assistant hostesses.
The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. William Montgomery, who had charge of the devotional service. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. W. J. Holtzen read the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Laura Kruse gave a talk on "Music and the Bible."
Refreshments were served to the 12 members present.

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- Maynard Hand Cream
- Textron Slips
- Textron Gowns
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February 14, 1949

Longest Seven Miles Group Ever Traveled

Youth Tells Story Of Blizzard Rescue Mission

(Editor's Note: George Reynolds, 17-year-old high school senior, was on a blizzard rescue mission yesterday. This is his story.)

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Feb. 14.—(P)—“Well, we won't die alone.” It was a feeble attempt at a joke, but the situation wasn't a joking one.

The six of us were crammed inside a medium army tank made for a crew of five. We didn't know whether we would freeze to death or smother under drifting snow in the middle of the Red desert in a southwestern Wyoming blizzard. It was 18 below zero.

It was suicide to face that blizzard outside the tank.

We were part of a relief expedition of C company, 141st Tank Battalion, Wyoming National Guard, which had left Green River Saturday afternoon. We were on a 72-mile trip to reach Dick Carpenter, sick at a Union Pacific railroad water pump station and 15 miles from help.

First 50 Miles Not Bad

Our two tanks, jeep and six-wheeled truck made the first 50 miles over U. S. Highway 30 comparatively easy. Then we turned off into the snow wastes of the semi-mountainous desert. I was driving the truck when it stalled in a snowdrift. Alfred Bramwell drove the jeep a little farther before it stalled. Alfred and I crowded into the tank driven by Bill Kelly. Sgt. Charles Pope stayed with the truck, hoping to get it started so he could get the supplies through.

We had gone hardly two miles into the blizzard, which was steadily growing worse, when the motor quit. We couldn't see a thing for the snow.

Other Tank Ahead

The other tank had gone on ahead. We didn't dare raise the hatch. We huddled under a few blankets. All the supplies were in the other tank. That's when someone said, “Well, we won't die alone.”

All the time Kelly, an auto mechanic and an air force veteran, was tinkering with the motor. He found out that the generator was broken. He finally got the motor started.

We turned back to get Pope in the truck. Kelly rode with the hatch open because ice crusts over the periscope. Ice formed on his face around his goggles.

Heads For Bitter Creek

Pope got into the crowded tank and we headed for Bitter Creek, seven miles away. Those seven miles were the longest I have ever seen. Three hours later we got there.

The people at Bitter Creek treated us for frostbitten faces, ears and feet. Woolen caps and heavy overcoats didn't give enough protection.

Old timers told us it would be suicide to try to make the next 15 miles to Carpenter that night, so we spent Saturday night there.

We left the next morning, taking along two men to relieve Carpenter.

We found the house partly buried in snow three hours later. Carpenter was propped up in bed.

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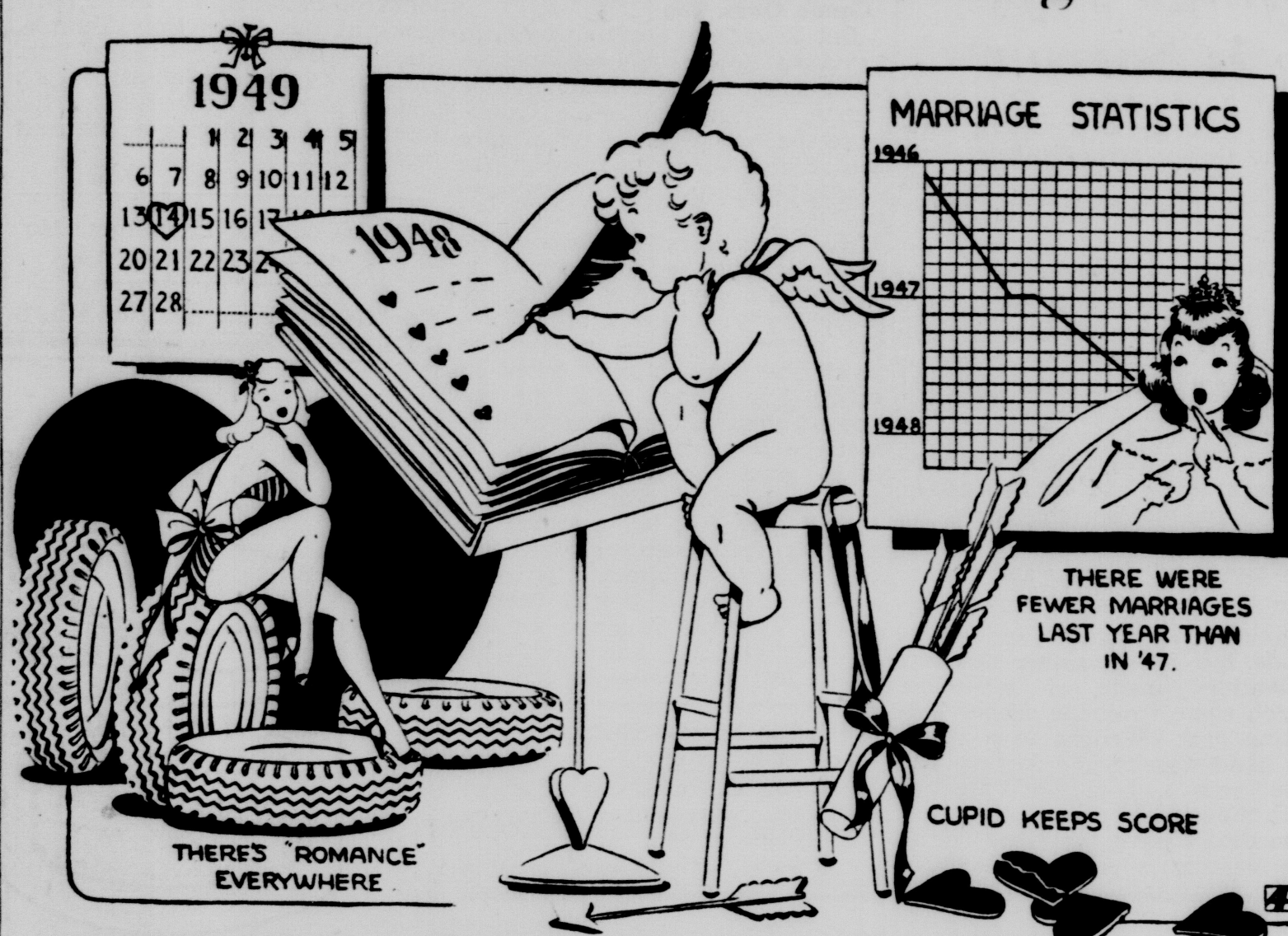
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Love in America is More Than a Song



By JOE WING
AP Newsfeature Writer

NEW YORK—This being the season of St. Valentine, let us consider love.

First romantic love, the most popular variety.

It's a new invention, comparatively. Only in the middle ages did the troubadours start singing about it. Before that, if there was no love, there was considerably less love. Today, Tin Pan Alley is still singing about romantic love, with variations.

America in general does more about it than sing.

This nation has been criticized by outsiders on the score that its menfolk do too much mind to the whims and too much money for the comfort of its women. That is a remark in passing. We will not argue the point nor call for rebuttal witnesses.

Certainly there is a touch of ro-

He had been able to crawl out to keep a fire going. I understand he has some kind of infection or inflammation in his head. We took him to the hospital in Rock Springs in the tank.

We left two men, Carpenter's replacements, behind—with snowshoes.

Triplets Are Six-Years-Old

It is Valentine Day and not only that it is the birthday anniversary of the Pfeiffer triplets, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pfeiffer, 1806 South Grand avenue.

Rose Ann, Richard Charles and Rita Marie are not celebrating with a party today—they don't need a party, they are almost a party with just themselves. Today they are six years old, healthy, happy little youngsters finding fun in everything. A triple mother, because they can think of three times as many things to do as one youngster could, but even at that she thinks they are the three very sweetest Valentines in the world.

Attendance Record At Berlin Exhibit

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—(P)—St. Louisans set a new attendance record yesterday for the touring German art exhibit with 172,753 persons entering the museum in Forest Park in 15 days.

The previous high of the U. S. tour was 161,141 persons at Los Angeles during 8 days.

Since the paintings will be here until Thursday, museum officials feel certain the total attendance will pass the 200,000 mark. A crowd of 16,429 persons saw the exhibit yesterday—the largest number of persons to enter the museum in any one day.

Robin In The Snow

A. W. Strain, 1320 South Brown avenue, looked out his window this morning to see a robin singing around in the snow. Mr. Strain said he had always heard the early bird get the worm, but all this one got was bread crumbs. It takes a mighty smart bird to figure out this Missouri weather.

Traffic Case

W. H. McLean, Chillicothe, Mo., was fined five dollars and costs in magistrate court this morning, after pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving.

He was arrested by the state highway patrol, Saturday.

Reed's Shoppers Lunch

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mance today in even the least romantic American enterprises. Where else but in America would you find female faces and fingers depicted as comers-on for such commercial items as house paint, rubber tires and office desks?

Since during the past year there was a bumper crop of advertising there was also, presumably, a bumper crop of romantically-keyed ads.

That was only fitting, the year just past having been Leap year.

In the case of Leap year, however, presumptions do not hold good. That is, provided you were presuming that a lot more women than usual got their men in Leap year.

A statistic hot off the wires says there were 1,390,240 marriages during the first nine months of 1948. That is 9 per cent fewer marriages than during the same period of 1947, which itself had fallen below 1946. It may be, of course, that the gals got busier and

Observe Saint Valentine Day

Cupid and the weatherman are having a time today, vying for the sentiment of the public. Despite the dampening effect of the winter rain and sleet, St. Valentine's helper should come out ahead.

St. Valentine was a man, martyred in Rome on February 14, 271, A. D. The story goes that while he was imprisoned, he sent messages on heart-shaped leaves that grew outside the bars of his window, to little children who played near his cell. His heart was not deadened by his fate and his kindness was widened over the span of years and came to include a large part of the world. People continued sending missives of thoughtfulness, until now his name is used in the phrase, "Will you be my Valentine?"

Commercialized as the day has become, most of us still get that warm feeling at being remembered. Today—some little girl receiving her first Valentine out of the Valentine box at school—some chore taken away from mother at home—a flower on a desk, or some other sign of love can lift the dreary scene outside and show that the world is on the whole—pretty nice, and Cupid won't have to worry about being fired for a long time.

Need Doctors And Nurses

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 14.—(P)—A shortage of professional personnel—both doctors and nurses—prevents the Veterans Administration from using more of O'Reilly Veterans hospital's bed space, Dr. W. F. Culbertson, manager of O'Reilly, said today.

He made the statement in commenting on a resolution passed yesterday at Jefferson City by the Missouri Council of American War Dads. The resolution said hundreds of veterans are on waiting lists at more than 200 Veterans Administrations hospitals, and demanded that more bed space at O'Reilly be used.

War Dads said the VA is using about 500 beds at O'Reilly, a fraction of its capacity.

Culbertson conceded that point—the hospital now has about 450 patients, he said—but he noted that O'Reilly has a "very small" waiting list of patients.

It isn't a matter of bed space with the VA, Dr. Culbertson said. "We need more doctors and more nurses before we can use any more bed space," he said.

John VandeKamp Garden Club Speaker

Circle No. 2 of the Sedalia Garden Club met Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Scotten, 210 South Quincy avenue. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Theodore Gardner, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, and Mrs. A. B. Potts. Dessert was served to 25 members.

Mrs. Theodore Gardner was introduced as a new member of the club.

The guest speaker, John VandeKamp, was introduced by Mrs. Herbert Abney. Mr. VandeKamp, a native of Holland, spoke on "Holland Bubs."

First awards were presented Mrs. J. W. Boger and Mrs. C. H. Joy, for flower arrangements.

Home Damaged By Fire

Fire which started from a defective flue caused damage of \$150 to the residence and \$100 to contents of the residence of Joe Gresham, Jr., 612 West Fourteenth street, Sunday morning. The alarm was received at 10:14 o'clock.

Two booster tanks on the fire trucks were used to fight the flames.

changed the statistics in the last three months of the year.

Another statistic, dredged up by the National Industrial Conference Board, which is not the place we would go ordinarily for data on romance, says the birth rate last year apparently was down somewhat from 1947, but that it's been drifting lower ever since the peak of 1946.

There have been some great, well publicized, loves in the year past.

Winthrop Rockefeller married Bobo Parks Sears, beautiful blond daughter of immigrant parents. Cornelius Vanderbilt was wed for the fifth time. Italian baby sitters rioted when screen stars Tyrone Power and Linda Christian were in Rome. Rita Hayworth traveled America and Europe with Prince Aly, who announced honorable intentions.

Yes, it's been a great year for love. And, whatever the statistics say, don't bet on any recession, either.

Personals

Miss Anna Meriea Wright, a nurse in the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ilgenfritz, 615 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lang and daughters, Virginia and Betty, 1816 East Seventh street, are spending the week-end in Pacific at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Jenkins and grandson, Bobby Castor, 915 East Eleventh street, spent the weekend in London, Kas., where they visited relatives.

Bob Meuschke, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lois Meuschke, 618 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughart and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine and son Rex, of Kansas City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strickler, 244 South Quincy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Rank, of 1114 South Marshall avenue, entertained Sunday in their home.

Mrs. Charlie Stanton of Ash Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanton and daughter, Juanita, of Mount Vernon, Mo.

Miss Dorothy Lee Hollenbeck and friend, Miss Velma Jean Firth of Warrensburg, who are students at C. M. S. C., were week-end visitors in the home of Dorothy Lee's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Arnold of 306 North Grand avenue, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Arnold and daughter, Barbie, of 804 East Thirteenth street.

On Sunday morning they attended the Green Ridge Baptist church. They were dinner guests of Dorothy Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollenbeck, brother, Gene and sister, Mildred Louise, Sunday evening, they returned to Warrensburg.

Monte Carlo Will Offer Dice Games

LAS VEGAS, Nev. Feb. 14.—(P)—“After two wars, craps has become international.”

So says a man who should know, Louis Ceresol, director of the famed Monte Carlo Casino.

Ceresol said yesterday Monte Carlo will offer dice for the first time on its gaming bill of fare next fall.

Ceresol and his assistant, croupier Albert Jauffret, are studying the fine points of the game at the Flamingo hotel's lush tables.

They have a tape recorder to catch the lingo of the Flamingo's dealers.

Maybe “Eighteen from Decatur” someday may break the bank at Monte Carlo.

Slight Decrease In Traffic Accidents

Captain O. L. Viets reports a slight decrease in the number of accidents investigated in January by the State Highway Patrol in the thirteen midwestern counties, outside of cities of 10,000 or more population.

The 149 accidents were three less than January, 1948. Six persons were killed—four of which were drivers, one a passenger and one was riding on a sled. This was two less than January, 1948. There were 117 persons injured as compared to 106 last January and the property damage was \$66,768.00, a decrease of \$5,520.00.

January	
Accidents	10 4
Killed	1 0
Injured	7 6
Property Damage	\$9,830 \$1,625

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JUST A Little Boy

BUT BIG Enough

TO KNOW Something

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HE BROKE INTO THE CONVERSATION WITH

“OH JUST Call HIM DEAD Pan THEN YOU Can CALL ME Utah”

I THANK YOU

Unconscious From Fumes in Car

BOONVILLE, Feb. 14.—(P)—Three women were recovering today from the effects of carbon monoxide fumes suffered while riding in a motor car from Center, Mo., to Boonville.

The three, Mrs. Richard Benn, her daughter, Miss Betty Benn, both of Boonville, and Mrs. Benn's mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Benn, of Center, were unconscious when they arrived here yesterday. Physicians used a resuscitator for 45 minutes to revive them.

Two others in the car, Richard Benn, and a son, Donald, were not affected.

School System Facing Crisis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(P)—Education is a national problem while remaining a function of the state in actual operation, Rep. said in discussing aid to education.

Magee spoke before a recent meeting of the Brightwood Lions club here.

“It is as much a national problem as are defense, flood control, agriculture and the numerous other functions of the federal government,” he said.

Magee said the public school system is facing a crisis and that “Education is facing its hour of decision.”

“It is logical to say that the federal government may embark on a pension or assistance program for the aged and yet turn a deaf ear to youth in its thirst for knowledge,” Magee asked.

“Shall we be more concerned about the quality of our livestock than we are in the quality of our teachers?”

Children today are citizens of the nation rather than of particular states and should be so treated, he declared.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Charles Koock, Jr., of Oregon, Mo., arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents for a couple of days, following which he leaves for the east on a purchasing trip.

Sunday morning a group of hoboes took charge of a number of boarding cars at the M. K. & T. shops compelling the watchman there to leave them in charge for a time. Later in the day a group of officers headed by J. C. Connor, a railway detective, arrested seven of the strangers who had sought shelter from the cold. Five of them were given jail sentences.

The storm of Sunday and today is one of the worst of the winter. Rain was followed by sleet and snow and a sharp drop in the temperature. Streets and walks were a sheet of ice.

The City Cemetery association at its annual meeting elected Charles Hoffman president, Mrs. Sallie Potter Snead vice president and G. K. Mackey secretary.

Members of George R. Smith post No. 53, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps, held a patriotic celebration in observance of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln in the Royal Tribe of Joseph hall. Rev. J. F. Hart, Dr. Ira T. Bronson and W. A. Fast had principal parts in the speaking program.

C. C. Kelly and H. W. Meuschke left Friday for a business trip to New York City.

Traffic Cases

Nine overtime parking violators failed to appear in police court this morning and their cash bonds of one dollar each were ordered forfeited by Judge Harry O. Berry.

PERS

Garth and Pitkin O'Malley, of Kansas City, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader, of Meadowwood Farm. Mrs. L. G. Sanford, of Kansas City, arrived this morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. William E. McGowan, 1820 West Ninth street.

Mrs. Fred Jensen, of Denver, Colo., arrived this morning for a visit with Mrs. E. P. Mullaley, 608 South Washington avenue.

B. J. Bahner, 121 South Grand avenue, left this morning for St. Louis on a business trip.

Aubrey Griffin, 1103 West Third street, left this morning for Jefferson City for a few days.

Sarcasm Made Her Nervous

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—(P)—Judy Canova got a divorce today, saying her third husband's sarcasm made her so nervous she couldn't work.

The hillbilly actress also accused her husband, Chester B. England, a cosmetic manufacturer, of sulking and frequently staying away from home. Her attorney said a property settlement had been reached out of court.

\$10,000 Damage Suit is Filed

Mrs. Ruby Chanahan is asking for \$10,000 in a damage suit against E. W. Thompson and Howard Construction Company, which suit was filed in circuit court today.

The plaintiff alleged she sustained injuries while riding in an automobile being driven by her husband, Ralph Chanahan, about one mile west on Highway 50, October 21, 1948, at about 7:30 p. m.

It is alleged in the petition that the defendants permitted a horse to run at large along the highway, in violation of the stock law in force and effect in Pettis county. The petition claims the horse ran into the right hand side and upon the automobile she was riding in, and as a result, the plaintiff allegedly suffered permanent injuries.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Pine and Mittendorf, of Warrensburg.

The Howard Construction company was made a party to the suit because they were working on a drive-in theatre in the neighborhood and allegedly had taken part of a fence down.

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Oehrke, 2508 East Broadway, at 10:50 o'clock Sunday night at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, eight ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Akin, Fortuna, at 12:14 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Woodmont hospital. Weight: Six pounds, eight ounces.

Three St. Louisians Injured

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 14—Three St. Louisians were injured, two dangerously, in a highway accident near Greenville, Mo., Sunday.

The injured, brought to a hospital here, are Dwight Johns, 21, Thomas C. Johns, 18, his brother and Billy Johnson, 18. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Inez Johnson of Bald Knob, Ark. The three were employed in a St. Louis factory.

Marshall Defeats Independents

The Sedalia Independents were defeated by Marshall, 59-62 in the finals of the Nelson tournament, Saturday night.

Thursday night, the team will play Columbia here.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—(P)—Wheat: 433 cars; unchanged to 6 cents; No. 2 hard and dark hard \$2.16 1/2; No. 3, \$2.15 1/2 to \$2.16 1/2; No. 2 red \$2.17 to \$2.18 nominal.

Corn: 105 cars; No. 2, 7 1/2 cents; No. 8 white \$1.24 to \$1.25 nominal; No. 3, \$1.23 to \$1.24 nominal; No. 2 yellow and mixed \$1.25 to \$1.27 nominal; No. 3, \$1.23 to \$1.24 nominal.

Oats: 37 cars; unchanged to 3 cents higher; No. 2 white \$1.14; No. 3, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

Milo maize \$2.17 to \$2.30 nominal. Kafir \$2.15 to \$2.28 nominal. Rye \$1.35 to \$1.58 nominal. Barley \$1.08 to \$1.12.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(P)—(USD)—Hogs: 7000; active; general market 75 cents to mostly \$1.00 higher on all weights and some spots up more than \$1.00 at close; bulk good and choice 170 to 200 pound butchers \$2.07 to \$2.25; 200 to 250 pound top meat \$2.00 to \$2.10; 250 to 300 pound \$1.87 to \$1.97; 300 to 350 pound \$1.75 to \$1.85; 350 to 400 pound \$1.65 to \$1.75; 400 to 500 pound \$1.55 to \$1.65; broad early clearance.

Cattle: 5000; calves 400; steers and heifers active; \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher than last week's close; other classes active; cows 50 cents to \$1.00 higher; bulls 25 to 50 cents higher; vealers steady; \$2.00 to \$2.50; medium and choice 1.41 pound steers; \$2.00 to \$2.50; low choice under 1.350 pounds \$1.90 to \$2.00; load good to choice heavy steers \$2.00; medium to low choice \$1.90 to \$2

Cream Teams Under One Roof in March

Providing NCAA Has Its Way For National Tourney

By Ben Phlegar

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—(AP)—The nation's three top basketball teams will wind up under one roof next month if the National Invitation Tournament gets its way.

The NIT hopes to corral Kentucky, St. Louis and Oklahoma A. and M. ranked 1-2-3 in the Associated Press poll.

St. Louis (16-1) is the defending champion. Kentucky's Wildcats (19-1) have shown signs of wanting revenge for their only loss and St. Louis is the team that beat them. The Aggies (15-3) hold the only decision over St. Louis.

In Madison Square Garden

The NIT opens in Madison Square Garden here March 12. Although nothing official has been forthcoming from the invitation committee, it's known that St. Louis is expected back. And the Billikens' return is figured to bring Kentucky, the defending N.C.A.A. champion, into the fold.

The Aggies are another problem. They'll be asked, all right, but whether they will come remains in doubt. They took a while in the NCAA last year and found themselves on the sidelines before the regular firing began.

In the Midwest the Missouri Valley champion and the Big Seven champion usually play a single game for the right to represent the region in the N.C.A.A. Oklahoma A&M was upset by Kansas State in that playoff a year ago.

This season the University of Oklahoma, a good bet to win the Big Seven, holds one of the three decisions over the Aggies.

Field Is Wide Open

With the cream skimmed off, the rest of the field is wide open for both the NIT and the NCAA tournaments. Both pick eight teams.

Tulane (19-2), beaten only by Kentucky, and San Francisco (19-4) are sure to be high on the NIT list.

The Southern conference winner, probably North Carolina State (17-8), and the Big Seven winner, either Oklahoma (10-6) or Nebraska (11-6) appear headed for the NCAA.

Other possibilities for one or the other of the post season merry-go-rounds are:

Yale (16-4), Butler (15-3), C. N. Y. (13-4), Illinois (16-2), Hamline (17-1), Arkansas (9-9), Wyoming (19-6), Utah (18-5), Rice (9-9), Washington State (20-4), LaSalle (Philadelphia) (16-4), Villanova (15-3), Duquesne (14-3), Texas (14-5), Western Kentucky (19-3) and Chicago Loyola (16-4).

Sticks to Winner

The NCAA usually sticks with winners of the ten major conferences. Its eastern playoff will be at New York and the western playoff at Kasas City the week of

Baseball Dodger And Undefeated Cage Teammates



Members of Southwest Missouri State college's undefeated basketball team listen to their coach, A. J. McDonald, as he outlines plans for remainder of season in their dressing room at Springfield. The team has won 17 games this season. Left to right: Ray Forsythe, Coach McDonald, Dave Hedegeph, Bob Rayon, Gene Ruble, Preston Ward, Ralph Harrison, Ed Cook, Jack Linday and Ralph Marler. Ward also is property of the Brooklyn Dodgers and is expected to be the leading contender for first base job with the Dodgers this coming season (AP PHOTO)

March 20. The finals will be at Seattle, Wash.

Highlights of the last weekend included:

A new invitational scoring record — 85 points by Paul Arizin of Villanova Saturday night the Philadelphia naval air material command center. The old record was 83 by Bryant of Lincoln Memorial in 1945.

Upsets Saturday such as DePaul 53; Chicago Loyola 45; Bowling Green 72, Western Kentucky 58; Denver 62, Utah 58 and on Friday Oklahoma 54, Okla. A&M 41.

Texas Open to Dave Douglas

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 14—(AP)—Golf's touring crack shots moved on to Houston today with a comparative newcomer to their ranks — Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del. — leading the way as winner in the \$10,000 Texas Open.

Douglas, playing his second year on the tournament trail, shot 22 under par for 72 holes to win the \$2,000 first money with a total of 268. His final round was a blistering 65 over Brackenridge Park's 6,400-yard par 71 course yesterday.

It edged Sammy Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, Va., by a stroke. Sneed wound up with a five-under par 66 and a 72-hole total of 269.

Mangrum Joins Tour

Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago who didn't play here and who was the leading money winner of the year until yesterday, will rejoin the tour at Houston.

Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., replaced Mangrum in the cash parade when he tied for fifth place in the Texas Open with E. J. Harrison of Little Rock. Each had a 273. Demaret won \$650 and it made his total for the year \$5,862.50. Mangrum has bagged \$5,755. In third place is the injured Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who had won \$3,823.33 before a bus-car crash near Van Horn, Tex., two weeks ago took him out of golf for months.

Harrison is fourth money winner with \$3,125 and Sneed is fifth with \$2,988.33.

Sneed won \$1,400 for second place while Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., and Johnny Palmer of Baden, N. C., who tied for third each earned \$900. The shot 270s.

Skee Riegel of Tulsa, was the law amateur with 283.

We move slightly to the left of the center of the approach, and direct the ball toward the right side of the 5-pin so that when contact is made it will slide to the left to knock over the 7-pin.

of the pitchers on the bench out to warm up. Gosh, how he hates to lose," and gosh, how his basketball players, who have won 16 and lost 29, must have to think about their jobs for next season.

Just Suited Wally

When Wally Butts, the little round man who coaches Georgia's football team, visited his old home town of Milledgeville, Ga., recently, his dad, Wallace Butts, Sr., told how Wally broke into the game at Georgia military college. "When Wally first came out for football," Butts, Sr., explained, "he was so small there were no uniforms to fit him. His mother made him a shirt and we rigged up some old pants and tennis shoes for him to use. The coach couldn't get rid of him, so he was forced to carry him on the squad." Wally was a good enough end at G.M.C. to win a scholarship at Mercer and he went on to star there and to become one of the top-line coaches.

Monday Matinee

Tip from Chicago says traveling secretary Frank McMahon is likely to be the next victim of the White Sox housecleaning. First indication was when general manager Frank Lane moved McMahon out of his Comiskey park office to make room for the new promotion director. . . . Marquette's "informal" hockey team has as its player-coach Ray Beaumont, who also is sports editor of the Marquette Tribune. . . . Note to the trade: Stanley Woodward's book, "Sports Page" goes on sale today. It's worth having if only to show your boss Stan's observations on expense accounts.

M. C. A. U. Standings

By The Associated Press

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Culver-Stockton . . . 5 2 397 347 .714

Drury . . . 4 3 308 295 .571

William Jewell . . . 4 3 395 411 .500

Central . . . 2 1 161 179 .333

Westminster . . . 2 6 371 396 .250

Tarkio . . . 2 7 401 561 .222

Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 30c.

Willie Hoppe Again Billiard Champion

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, who has held some type of a world's billiard title for 43 consecutive years to become sports' longest reigning champion has tucked away his fifth three-cushion crown.

The 61-year-old Hoppe successfully defended his world's three-cushion diadem last night by downing Joe Chamaco of Mexico City 50-43 in 37 innings. It was his sixth win without defeat in the three-day round robin tourney.

The veteran, only survivor of the "Golden Age" of sport, won his first world's title at the age of 18 when he traveled to Paris and defeated the famed Maurice Cignaoux of France for the 18.1 Balkline crown.

Nebraska-Sooners After First Place

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14—(AP)—The University of Nebraska Cornhuskers, successfully past their initial road test in conference play, and the Oklahoma Sooners will meet for first place in the Big Seven basketball standings tonight.

The winner will be a definite favorite for the title although both teams have important conference games remaining.

The contest will be played at Norman, Okla.

SET SHOTS and LAY-UPS, TOO

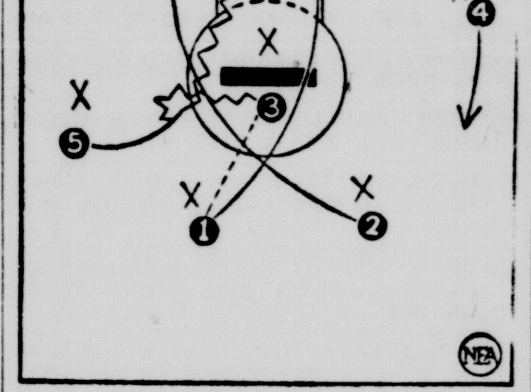
Proper Timing, Quick Break Clears Scorer on Princeton's Pivot Play

By Cappy Cappon Princeton Coach

PRINCETON, N. J.—(NEA)—Most Princeton plays are simple in design.

The double cut off a post is one of our basic maneuvers. The diagrammed variation starts with player one passing to three who acts as a post or pivot. One follows up his pass, cutting to the inside of three and clearing out to the right side of the basket.

Two times his cut, delaying so that he crosses behind one and past three, after one has made his feint. He clears out on the left side, thus keeping the middle open. Three dribbles from his pivot position to the side of the court. Five breaks around three, shaking his man off on three. The



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Four moves back to cover up defensively.

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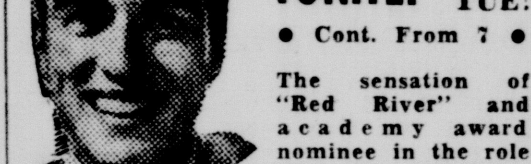
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Large Crowd at Mo-Pac Shop Booster Party

Held Thursday Night at Liberty Park

The Sedalia Missouri Pacific Booster Club held its first entertainment of the year Thursday night in Convention Hall, Liberty Park, with approximately 500 members, their families, friends and visitors in attendance.

Emergency L. Ellsworth was master of ceremonies and welcomes everyone on behalf of the Booster Club, after which he presented G. D. Bailey, shop superintendent, who responded with a few remarks and expressed his appreciation for the large turn out.

Ellsworth presented L. L. Studer, district storekeeper for the railroad at the local shops. Mr. Studer has been interested in Booster Activities since the organizing of the Booster clubs on the railroad years ago.

Choral Club Sang

F. G. Rose, chief booster, was also presented by Ellsworth as was W. E. Bruce, chairman of the entertainment committee, and who had charge of getting the hall ready for the program.

Abe Rosenthal, director of the Men's Choral Club, and Miss Lillian Fox, and members of the Choral Club were presented by Ellsworth.

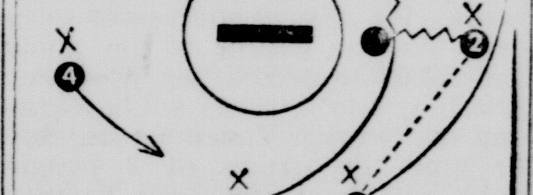
The program presented by the Choral Club was well received, as evidenced by the loud applause after each number. They presented an interesting musical program with a variety of songs, including barbershop songs, Negro spiritual and songs of comedy. The Choral Club is rated as one of the outstanding group of entertainers in Central Missouri.

Following the musical program dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd, with music being furnished by Lee Brand's orchestra.

Plans are now under way to hold another Booster party at a later date.

used frequently by Illinois. The maneuver starts with one passing to two, following the pass to the outside and clearing out on the far side of the basket. Two dribbles across court, and straight at the defensive man covering five and sets up a pivot. Five times himself so that he cuts by two on the outside just as the latter sets up as a post.

This screen separates him from his defensive man. Two hands the ball to five who dribbles in under the basket for a shot.



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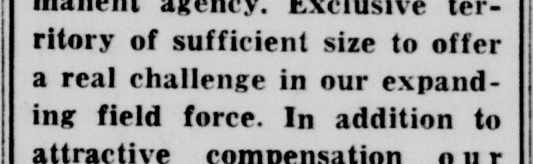
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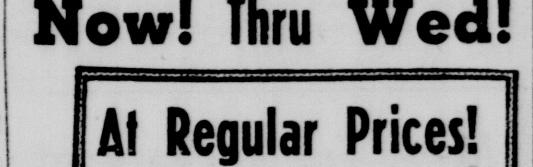
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Big Seven Conference

League	W	L	PF	OP	Pct.
Nebraska	5	0	287	214	1.000
Oklahoma	5	1	268	257	.833
Missouri	3	2	203	198	.600
Kansas State	4	4	362	386	.500
Kansas	3	4	310	295	.429
Iowa State	2	3	291	326	.286
All Games	1	7	368	413	.125

U. S. Hockey League	W	L	Pct.
Nebraska	1	6	.447
Aklahoma	10	6	.625
Missouri	8	8	.500
Kansas State	9	11	.421
Colorado	5	8	.383
Kansas	10	8	.556
Iowa State	6	12	.333

By The Associated Press

Sunday's results: St. Paul 4, Kansas City 4 (tie). (No games tonight.)

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

Sedalia, Mo., Monday, February 14, 1949

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3 Bedsteads 1 Ladies Elgin watch

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1 Feather bed 1 Alarm clock

2 Dressers 1 Ice box

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Several straight chairs 1 Kerosene oil stove

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A 4 room dwelling and lot, described as Lot seven (7) in Block One (1), of Hartshorn's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, further known as 401 East Seventeenth (17th) Street in said City.

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LOST: Man's Empire wrist watch, vicinity 806 East 5th and 3rd and Montgomery. Reward. Phone 3297.

STRAYED: BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, 10 months old, wearing black harness with metal rivets. Answers to name of "Nicky." Children's pet. Reward. Jarold Welch, 1118 East 9th.

II. Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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1933 CHEVROLET, fair condition. 416 North Engineer.

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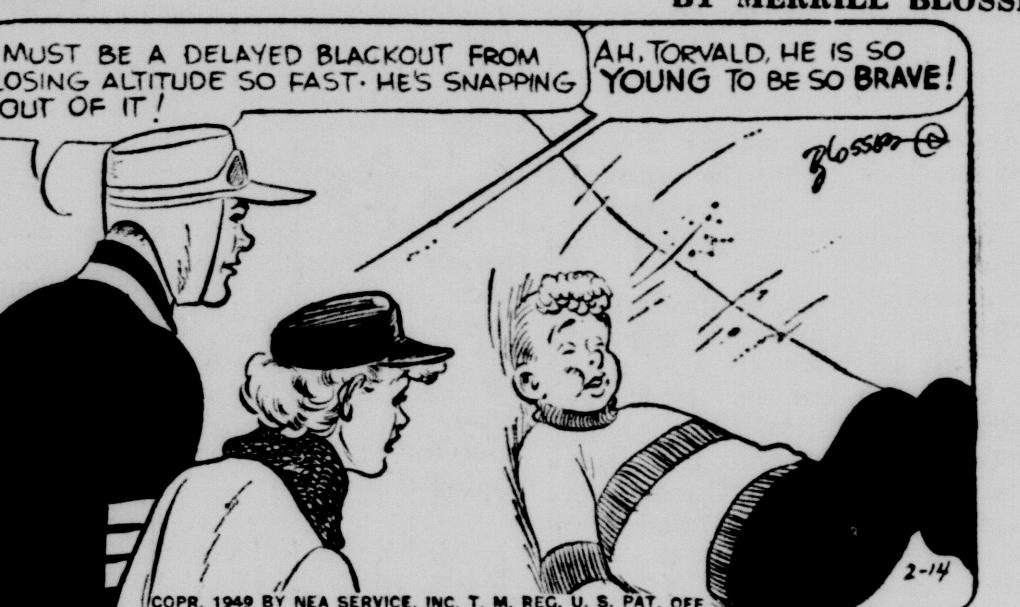
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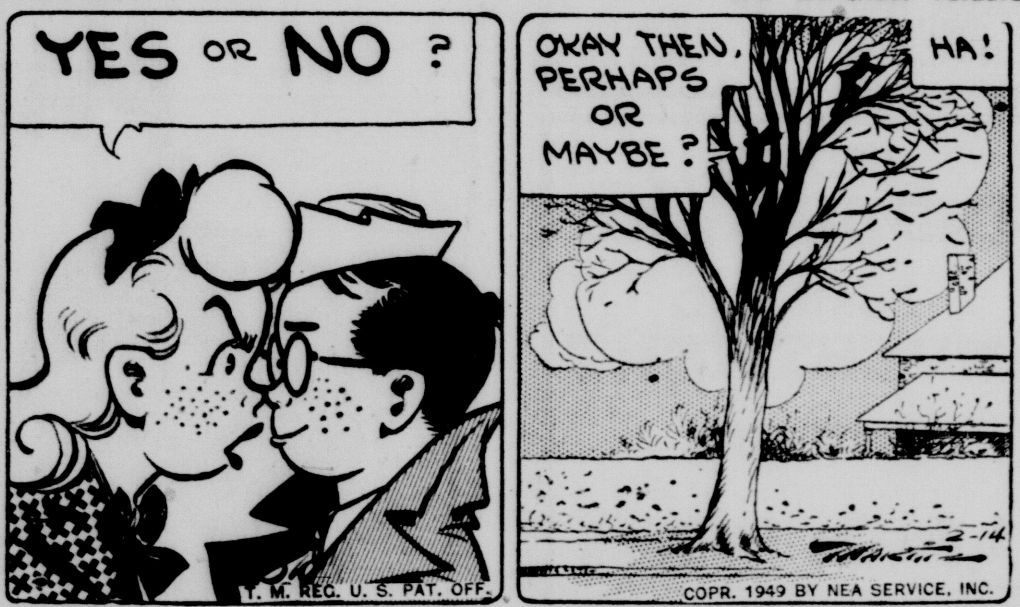
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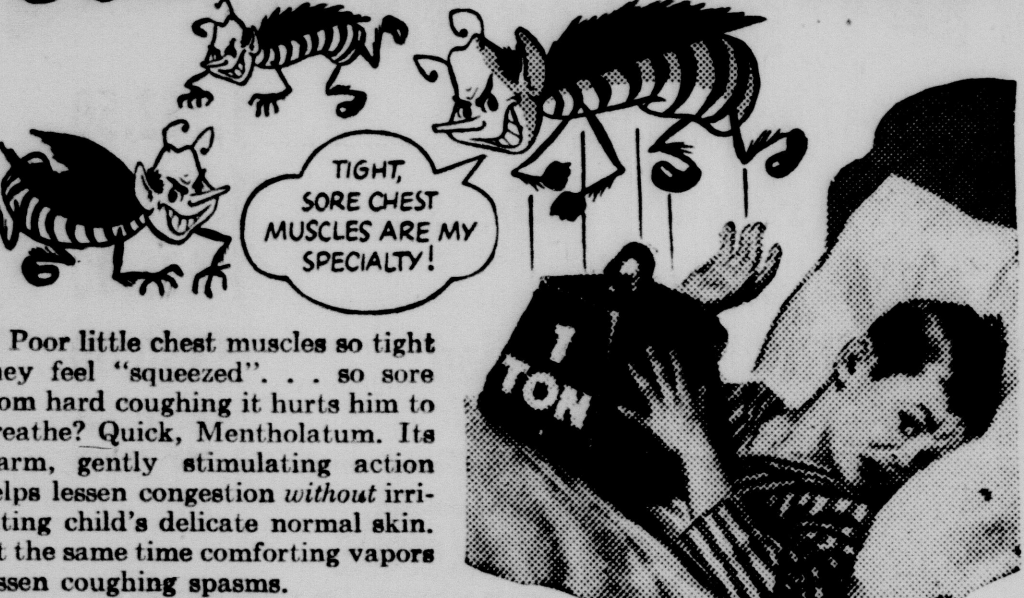
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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

ABOARD THE FRENCH MERCHANT TRAIN, Feb. 14 — The average Frenchman has a general knowledge of the fact that when he pays his taxes, a small portion of it goes to support the cost of a French embassy and various consulates in the USA. In order to improve relations over here. But this is a vague and faraway thing, besides which, being human, he doesn't like to pay taxes. On the other hand, when six million Frenchmen and women voluntarily contribute a personal keepsake to the Gratitude Train for the American people, it means something for more important than ambassadors or consuls or state department propaganda. It means that each of those six million Frenchmen considers himself a personal ambassador, a personal promoter of good will and peace.

And when you get that kind of people-to-people relationship, it becomes increasingly difficult for unbalanced or foolish leaders to start wars or create friction. In the long run, furthermore, the only way we can prevent war is by people going over the heads of their governments to get acquainted with other people.

Note — Just as the U. S. government had nothing whatever to do with the start on organization of the Friendship Train, though later it gave great help in getting the boxcars to the United States.

Simple, Priceless Gifts
Some priceless gifts are aboard the Thank-you Train, such as the Taveau statue of George Washington and the flag that flew over Verdun in 1918. But almost more precious, in a sense, was the neatly wrapped paper parcel brought to the train by a Communist lady in Paris — because she gave it against all the dictates of her political party, because she placed friendship with Americans ahead of Communism.

Equally precious are thousands of other gifts which have on commercial or artistic value — simple offerings from humbler people of France. Aboard the Train, for instance, is a gift from a work-

POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

THE STORY: John Henry and Sin Conover, winners of an expensive week at a swank desert resort, are visiting the armed man as they dress for dinner. The man leaves after saying he made a mistake. Later, while they are at a cafe where waiters are in Arab costume, Johnny is given a diamond bracelet on which is written, "Your deal." The owner of the cafe, Mr. Barselou, Johnny and Sin search for the waiter who left the card. A back door opens and Homer Anglin, the man who visited their cottage, stumbles into the cafe dying from a bullet wound. Anglin whispers to Johnny: "You already got it." During the investigation, Barselou informs Police Lieutenant Lay that Anglin said something to him about a diamond bracelet. Johnny, resenting Barselou's implication that the Conovers are mixed up in the murder, denies it.

VIII
THEY turned into the palm-guarded cement walk that wound up to the hotel's front entrance. A rainbow of floodlights, carefully concealed in the shrubbery, bathed the area in carnival hues and threw grotesque shadows across their path.

A lizard scuttled suddenly away from their footsteps. Sin suppressed a shriek, doing her best not to let their unexpected Saturday night get her down.

John Henry pursed his mouth. "If we only had some idea what that Barselou is up to."

"It's nothing that concerns us, Johnny. We don't know he's up to anything. I mean, it wasn't his fault that poor fellow got shot in his alley."

"Look at it this way, Sin. We get that funny queen card in his restaurant and it's delivered to us by a waiter in one of Barselou's costumes. We go up to his office, which is probably just what he wanted. As soon as we're there, you remark that we're fired from our trip and Barselou says it's a long drive from San Diego."

man and wife whose home was destroyed during the war and who now live in an almshouse.

"For the Gratitude Train to America," they wrote. "We have decided to send our dearest possession, our boy's full dress uniform. It went with him when he left to fight and die in France. It will now go to the United States, in token of the brotherhood between our two countries." And there is the child's painting of a yellow heart, with her words written beneath — "I know that Americans have hearts of gold."

Remembrance And Love
At first the humble people of France did not realize that they could contribute to the Gratitude Train. The train was first organized by French railroad war veterans, but later they got help from radio commentator Georges Delamare, who broadcast the fact that the working people of France could also participate.

"We must feel, in offering our gifts," said Delamare, "that we are depriving ourselves. We must take from our personal treasure store, gifts such as only France can provide. There is no more sincere way of showing gratitude than by giving what one prizes most highly."

One of the things the American people will prize most highly is the "Treasure Book" signed by the French people who put gifts aboard the Merci Train. People flocked to the office of the newspaper Figaro for more than a week to sign this book and write a message to the American people. Some wrote in English, but most in French.

Wrote a soldier: "I remember." Wrote another: "France every day loves you more and more, more today than before, and less tomorrow."

Thousands of notes also were written to accompany gifts. And it is the hope of the men and women who sent these messages, that their friends in America will read the notes and will want to reply. Members of the women's world fellowship worked long hours to help translate these notes of greeting sent by the "little people" of France. They felt that, while they were poor in worldly goods, they were rich in friendship.

Unfortunately they were not able to translate all the messages; but perhaps French classes in American schools and colleges can continue where they left off, and thus start a chain of correspondence between the people of France and America in continuation of people-to-people diplomacy.

Notes From Washington
A 24-hour, round-the-clock police guard on the House un-American Activities Committee rooms, demanded last year by Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi, is still being maintained, though Rankin is no longer a member of the committee. Rankin demanded the round-the-clock watch after the committee seized the famous "pumpkin papers" from Whittaker Chambers. What's left of these papers after the justice department picked them over is locked in a safe in the committee's offices. . . . The Mail at Council, Ga., is picked up by a pet deer, owned by the postmistress, Mrs. David Johnson. . . . Enantors, studying statehood for Hawaii and Alaska, discovered that the next new state won't be the 49th but the 50th in American history. Back in 1784, settlers in the Tennessee and North Carolina area proclaimed a new state which they named after Benjamin Franklin. The state of Franklin lasted only three years, then was carved up between Tennessee and North Carolina. The navy has just cleared up the mystery of the five Russian planes that were supposed to have landed at the Norfolk naval air station recently. It is true that five planes, painted with red tails set down at Norfolk and were surrounded by a double guard, just as the rumor leaked out. But the planes were American — not Russian. Their tails were painted red to distinguish them clearly from others, because they carried some highly secret equipment. . . . Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado has demand an investigation of the aviation industry — to find out why the big airlines keep going in the red, yet can afford fat contributions to both the Republican and Democratic parties, plus top executives.

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in glasses. The dancers were shadow people, dimly seen from the patio.
The pastebored queen and the bloodstained leather jacket had no place in this holiday setting.

THEIR path curved gradually up the canyon of cottages. Darknes sneaked in on the two of them again. Most of the cottages were still unlighted. A few porch lamps beamed down coldly, reflecting from the white stucco. Somewhere up on the nearest hill, a coyote howled.

"I'm glad you left our porch light on," Sin said suddenly. "Always thinking head, that's—" "What's wrong?" "Nothing honey," John Henry could have sworn that he turned the porch light off last thing before they left. But there it was, clearly illuminating the black iron 15 on the white stucco. He glanced up and down the row of silent cottages. The canyon was devoid of life except for the Conovers and the crickets. Even the distant orchestra had taken an intermission. Then he laughed at his abrupt ideas of ambush and they stepped up onto the porch.

"What are you laughing at?" He fumbled the key out of his pocket. "Nothing, Sin." "Johnny! What are you laughing at?" John Henry punched the key into the lock. Then he withdrew it and said, "I'm not laughing." "Then why aren't you? You were."

He looked down at the lock. "I could swear I locked it when we . . ." He let his voice trail off as he tried the handle. It worked smoothly and the door swung away from them into the blackness of the cottage. "Guess I forgot that too," he said sheepishly and patting around for the light switch in the inside wall. The front room came into brilliant being.

Sin's scream was short and piercing. John Henry jumped and swore automatically. Sin was wrapped around his arm, pressing her body half behind him, her eyelashes fluttering in fright.

(To Be Continued)

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Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served by the social committee.

Motion Picture Shown At School Meeting

The February meeting of the Tangle Nook school P.T.A. was held Friday night. Scudder Hull, of the Engle Motors and Implement Company, showed two motion pictures, "The Party Panic," a comedy, and the autumn picture, "Indian Summer."

Mr. Hull was accompanied to the meeting by his wife and mother.

W. B. A. Meeting

State Field Director of the Women's Benefit Association, Mrs. Inez Lincoln, of St. Louis, will meet with the local unit in regular session Wednesday, February 16, at 2:00 o'clock at Maccabee Hall. This will be an important meeting of the Women's Benefit Association.

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